

House Resolution No. 915

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Joseph J. "Joey" Kelly, III, of Joplin, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 17, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on April 7, 2002, at St. Mary Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Joey culminated his Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by constructing and installing a large trophy display case with tempered glass doors and shelves for his high school; and

Whereas, the son of Joan L. and Joseph J. Kelly, Jr, Joey always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming various leadership positions including Vice President of Venture Crew 17; and

Whereas, Joey has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include earning the required number of merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Joey has also enjoyed recognition by being an "A" student, a state-level All-Star athlete, a Student Council officer, and a part-time employee of Best Buy, and by attending the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference, Missouri Boys State, and Missouri Business Week:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Joey Kelly a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him all the best for his plans to attend college; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joseph J. Kelly, III.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Surface
District No. 129

Representative Gary L. Burton
District No. 128

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 915, adopted March 20, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker